

# KY Tech Exceeds 2005 KECC Goal



OCTE Executive Director  
Emil S. Jezik

Congratulations! As a system, we have worked together to exceed our 2005 KECC Goal. Our goal was \$17,550. Our contributions as of October 7, 2005 total \$21,666.

This is a milestone that deserves a congratulatory message and a huge pat on the back. We want to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone for his or her participation in this worthy campaign.

As you know, every year KECC gives state employees the opportunity to give to the charity of their choice – and give you did!

KECC is a partnership of six accredited statewide charities that help make sure Kentucky's health and human service needs are being met.

More than a thousand charitable programs are represented by the 6 KECC partner charities and it has become very clear that you are aware of many of those charities in your local community.





During a special presentation of this year's KECC, OCTE Executive Director Emil S. Jezik rallied the principals to become an active part of the campaign. They rose to the challenge. In the background are Executive Secretary Helen Burchfield and OCTE KECC Coordinator Janet Stallard (far right).

"In order for this campaign to be a success, we need the help of everyone. As an office, which includes all 53 ATCs, we have been given a goal of raising \$17,550," said Jezik. "The easiest way to give is through payroll deduction. It's simple and spreads out the pledge throughout the year. Please take this goal seriously."



On behalf of the entire system, I want to publicly acknowledge the efforts of the OCTE team responsible for coordinating the campaign. First, let me thank OCTE Administrative Consultant Janet Stallard for her willingness to spearhead this campaign for the past several years. Her great attitude and work ethic in this as well as any project she embraces is noteworthy. She and Mr. Tim Thornberry have worked together to meet with employees at various meetings to promote the KECC.

“Our official plan was crafted so that all schools would be treated equally. Therefore, we took our assigned goal and divided it among all the employees within OCTE and the KY Tech System of Schools. This basically amounted to each employee pledging \$1.50 per paycheck for the year. By creating this type of plan, we made it a level playing field for everyone,” says Janet Stallard. “I just want to thank everyone for their generosity and spirit of giving.”

OCTE KECC Coordinator Janet Stallard







**OCTE Deputy Executive Director  
Lewis D. Carter**

**“It was an honor to be involved in this type of human services campaign and refreshing to see how committed our employees are in helping people. I just want to say thank you for caring enough to participate and I’ve enjoyed personally meeting so many of you during our travels.”**

**I also want to thank my Deputy Executive Director Lewis D. Carter for his time, effort and energy in traveling the state to meet with so many of our employees on a personal basis. During this campaign, he has not only worked on raising money for the KECC, he has had an opportunity to visit ATCs, learn more about our programs and meet you personally. His travel partner, Fran Dundon, has also been a valuable asset in the campaign.**

**While it takes organization to meet any goal, the goal must be accepted from within an organization. I just want to officially recognize the wonderful contributions of all of our employees.**

**On the following pages, we are spotlighting the top 11 Area Technology Centers for their generous contributions in this campaign.**



# Letcher Co. ATC Tops the System by Raising \$1,005 for the 2005 KECC

## Letcher Co. ATC Principal – Barbara Ison

“I’m extremely proud of my faculty and staff. We all work together and we are pleased to have done our part in this campaign.”



## Harrison Co. ATC - \$961.00

Principal – John Hodge

“My faculty and staff understand the importance of this type campaign and we are happy to help others in need.”



**Fulton Co. ATC - \$936.00**

**Principal – Tom Pyron**

**“What about my small school. We raised as much as some of those bigger schools out there. We have a caring faculty with big hearts.”**

**Shelby Co. ATC - \$932.00**

**Principal – Debbie Anderson**

**“I’m very proud of the Shelby Co. staff. They rose to the challenge and gave generously.”**







**Russellville ATC - \$684.00**

**Principal – Don Evans**

**“The employees at Russellville ATC are people who want to help. We exceeded our goal and my staff deserves credit for their willingness to donate.”**

**Nelson Co. ATC - \$577.00**

**Principal Ronnie Woods**

**“We made it! I’m proud of my staff.”**





**Meade Co. ATC - \$555.00**

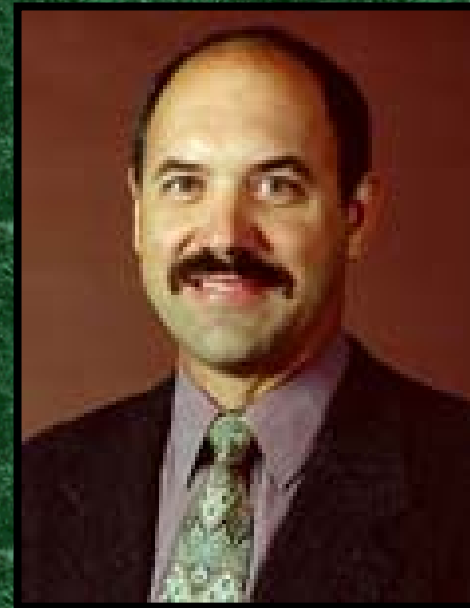
**Principal – Faye Campbell**

**“I knew my faculty and staff would meet our goal. We have good people who make a point of helping others.”**

**Garrard Co. ATC - \$552.00**

**Principal – James Alford**

**“I want to thank my faculty and staff for their generosity.”**





**Madison Co. ATC - \$540.00**

**Principal – Doug West**

**“We have good people who believe in good causes.”**



**Caldwell Co. ATC - \$533.00**

**Principal – Arthur Dunn**

**“There was never a doubt in my mind that our school would reach the goal. We have always worked together to provide for others and this was just one more example.”**



## Hughes Jones – Harrodsburg ATC - \$532.00

Principal – Duane Flora

“My faculty and staff have big hearts. We have always participated in campaigns where needy people will benefit. I’m proud of our contributions and know we have made a difference.”



In conclusion, the OCTE and KY Tech System of Schools increased its total giving by 134%. While our schools actively participated, so did our central office staff with contributions totaling \$2691. Our grand total, on October 7, 2005, stands at \$21,666 and we still have a couple more schools to deliver pledge forms. This is unprecedented within the system. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of those who need it the most. We thank all of you in your generous giving.



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